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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,988,400, granted November 16, 1999, and for which a

reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE COMPRISING A TRANSPARENT STRUCTURED ELECTRODE LAYER MADE FROM A CONDUCTIVE POLYMER.**

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The inventor believes that the original patent is partly inoperative for the following reasons:

At least one claim should have been included to provide protection for the electroluminescent device of the invention in which the active layer is made from a semiconducting soluble conjugated polymer.

Failure to include at least one such claim resulted in Applicants claiming less than they had a right to claim and such failure was in error.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of the filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

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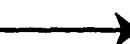
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